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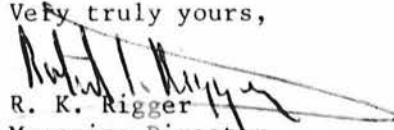
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In compliance with the reporting schedule set forth at 40 CFR, Part 716.60(b)(1), the International Isocyanate Institute (III) is informing EPA of a Health and Safety study to be initiated on behalf of its members. Information required in 40 CFR, Part 716.35(a)(2) is listed below:

Beginning Date of Study:	July 1992
Purpose of Study:	Biochemical and Immunological characterization of diisocyanate protein conjugates.
Type of Data to be Collected:	Data on the antigenicity of diisocyanate-protein conjugates synthesized <u>in vivo</u> and <u>in vitro</u> and on the route of these conjugates in isocyanate-induced disease.
Anticipated Date of Completion:	Approximately two years
Name & Address of Laboratory Conducting Study:	Department of Biological Sciences Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Very truly yours,


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